

DISCUSSION OF THE AMENDMENT

Claims 10-20, 24 and 25 have been canceled.

Claims 1-9, 21 and 23 remain pending in the application.

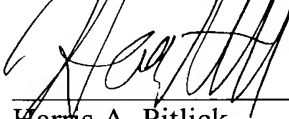
REMARKS

All of the rejections are traversed, for reasons stated in the Third Appeal Brief
submitted herewith.

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